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TELEGRAPHIC.

SEIZURE OF ISLANDS

By United States Causes a Protest From Great Britain

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The British government has protested against the seizure of islands near Borneo by the United States.

Winnipeg, September 11th.
WHEAT AND OATS.
Fort William wheat, No. 1 hard, spot, 57 cents a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30 cents a bushel.

DULL WHEAT MARKET.
The wheat market was dull and featureless yesterday.

CARMAN FIELD TRIALS.
Portia won the all age stakes at Carman field trials.

FLOWER SHOW IN THE YUKON.
A splendid horticultural exhibition has been held at Dawson City, Yukon.

TWO KILLED BY AUTOS.
A double automobile fatality is reported from Tuxedo, Arkansas.

APPLES GROWN IN THE WEST.
Fine apples were grown this season in the vicinity of Fort Frances.

LARGE WHEAT RECEIPTS.
Wednesday 50,000 bushels of wheat were received at Canadian Pacific railway points.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN THE WEST.
The British parliamentary party will pass through Winnipeg today on their way west.

SASKATCHEWAN WILL BE NAVIGATED.
Fort Frances residents will build a line of steamboats on the Saskatchewan, operating between Edmonton and Prince Albert.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Items of Interest Related By Our Own Correspondent

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 11.—Real estate is still active. Many large deals have been put through during the last week.

The brick work on Shera's store on Government street is being rapidly pushed ahead by Bowen Bros.

Quite a number of our townpeople attended the sports in Edmonton on the 7th and were much disappointed at returning without a ball game.

Cushing Bros. received a large raft of building material by river from Edmonton last evening.

Mr. R. Calvert is erecting a new house opposite his barn, which he recently purchased from Mr. Steele.

Mr. Truscove, proprietor of the city bakery, has recently moved his business into the stand recently vacated by Messrs. Fraser and Green, on Government street.

Messrs. Delan and Company are occupying the building which Mr. Truscove lately vacated on Government street.

Mr. R. E. Staples left on a business trip to Edmonton this morning.

J. C. Wilson, representing the Western Co-operative Loan Association, has been here during the past week, forming a company and left by today's stage for Edmonton.

We regret to report that our townsmen, Mr. S. W. Hanson, is laid up in bed with rheumatism.

Rev. Mr. Aldridge and Mr. McKee returned last evening from attending a district meeting at Leduc.

Miss Anne Walker has returned home from visiting friends down the river.

Our genial barber has moved into town from his farm for the coming winter.

The farmers are all busy with their harvest and there will be an abundant crop in this district if they only get fine weather to save it.

Our police boys are to be congratulated on the many prizes won by them at the shooting matches recently held in Calgary. It is hard to beat the boys from the far northwest.

LOCAL.

—Train left Red Deer on time.
—The Calgary Daily Albertan has increased in size.

—A large gang of men are laying water and sewer pipes on Jasper avenue east.

—An American regiment will likely be organized in Philadelphia to aid the Bulgarian revolutionists.

—Two drunks came up in the police court this morning before Police Magistrate Cowan and were fined one and two dollars with costs.

—Mr. Harry Bowtell, formerly of Lacombe, has been appointed land guide for ranges 6, 7 and 8, west of the fourth meridian, or what is better known as the Vermilion district.

—The Calgary Albertan published a joke in its last issue. It read as follows: "The Calgary team (baseball) can beat Red Deer and Red Deer can beat Strathcona, and Strathcona can beat Edmonton."

—A considerable number of American landowners are in Edmonton at present. They say that the weather seems to be generally disagreeable all over the western states and western Canada. They are greatly pleased with the prospects of Edmonton and district.

—A number of newcomers from England in Edmonton are surprised to hear so much complaining about the weather. They say that this weather is not uncommon there and think that the usual Alberta weather must be very fine when the people are so dissatisfied with the present article.

—Free Press.—Mr. Roy Ward, of Alvada, Ohio, a prominent farmer of that district, leaves for the west today to size up the Western Canadian land situation for himself and a number of other prominent farmers of his district. He intends first looking into the merits of the Prince Albert and Edmonton districts.

—The following curious item appears in the September 8th issue of the Winnipeg Free Press: "The many friends of Mrs. F. Allen, of Edmonton, Alta., formerly of Toronto, will be pleased to know that it was not she and her child who were reported drowned on August 13th in Edmonton Lake, as was previously stated."

—A Winnipeg dispatch to the Vancouver World says, "Edmonton is having a phenomenal growth, and all predict that the town will experience the most rapid progress of any place in America. Five hundred houses are building and fifteen business blocks being erected, with twenty more in sight. There is splendid brick supplies and abundance of coal in sight."

Miss Richardson arrived in Edmonton last night from England on a six months' visit to her brother, W. J. Richardson, manager of G. F. and J. Galt's wholesale branch here. She had a remarkably favorable trip, arriving here in only two weeks after leaving England. On the same boat was the Coldstream Guards' band of forty-five picked men on their way to Toronto exhibition. They were received in Montreal with the greatest enthusiasm, many hands being assembled to meet them, and all playing national airs. The steamship lines are all very much crowded and Miss Richardson applied for a berth four months before securing one.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday.
Windsor—J. R. McMullen, J. C. Wilson, Winnipeg; John Thoe, Humboldt, Neb.; James Wilson, Chester, Neb.; A. G. Groves, Wetsaskin; Miss Turner, Alexander Turner, Geo. E. Bristol, Hamilton, Ont.; A. Mallet, Paris; Harry C. Cooper, Vancouver, B.C.; Thos. O'Donnell, St. Paul, Minnesota.

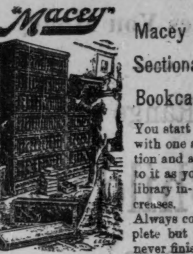
Grandview—J. F. Lee, Regina; D. Mathison, Morinville; Theo. Cook, Edmonton; J. F. Findlay, Leduc; L. C. Schaeffer, Toronto; J. H. McGuire, Chicago; John McAmmond, Vegreville; M. Turner, Leduc.
Queen—Mr. V. Martin, J. A. Fromont, Morinville; Frank Byrne, T. H. Booth, Ella and Robert Booth, Seattle; T. J. Kelly, St. Thomas, Ont.; B. Jones, Lacombe; M. E. Authier and wife, Jefferson, N.D.; B. Mercier, St. Emile.

Alberta—T. D. Wilson, Winnipeg; F. W. Westren, E. A. Robinson, Toronto.

WEATHER PROBS.

The weather continues cool through out the Territories and Manitoba. Light rain has been fairly general in Alberta and Assiniboia and has occurred locally in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Indications are now more favorable for brighter and drier weather, but there are strong probabilities that fairly heavy frost will occur tomorrow morning in many sections.

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A large office opening off Fraser avenue is comfortably fitted up with armchairs. A large writing desk is convenient for the use of the guests. Adjoining the office is a large apartment which is being kept for a bar room. The dining room is very large and is perhaps the most attractive room in the hotel. Large pictures adorn the walls, and everything has a particularly clean and tidy appearance. Seventeen large and newly furnished bedrooms are on the second floor, the rooms and hallway being all nicely carpeted. The parlor is a very cozy retreat, being very tastefully furnished. Mr. Bevington's private quarters on the second floor are very comfortably fitted up. A large kitchen, baggage room, laundries, etc., open off the main part of the hotel. A balcony overlooking Fraser avenue is a very pleasant convenience to guests. The hotel is much better fitted up and more commodious than one would suspect without taking a look through it.

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Ottawa Citizen.—Miss Bella Fax made a most favorable impression upon her first appearance here. Her voice is one of wide range, and she sings with rare sympathy and charm. Toronto Globe.—Mr. James Fax, as usual, was irresistibly comical, and carried the audience by storm. He is the prince of public entertainers.

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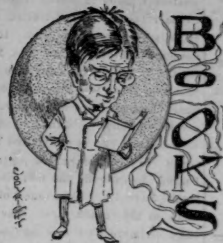
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, '03.

FROM OTTAWA

Delayed Correspondence.

Hon. Mr. Sifton continued the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific subsidy resolutions yesterday, and made the most effective presentation in their favor that has been given in the House. There was a definiteness and finality in his arguments supported by facts, which was most convincing. His only failure was like that of Mr. Blair in his great speech, namely that in some cases he proved too much. He met every point raised by Mr. Blair squarely and effectively, at least as a matter of argument.

To the objection that the government should have made elaborate surveys before asking the authority of the House to the project, he said that the universal practice was that a company having satisfied themselves that a railway project was practicable came to the House and secured organization and authorization before entering upon the necessary expenditures for definite survey.

To the objection that there was no demand for a new transcontinental line, he read resolutions from the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Northwest Assembly, the Toronto Board of Trade, and a number of extracts from newspaper articles of the year 1902, declaring the necessity of increased railway communication to and through the west. Regarding the argument as to bonding privileges he said that at present Canada reached the seaboard in winter over the Grand Trunk to Portland, over the C. P. R. to Breton and St. John, and over the Intercolonial to St. John and Halifax. All three routes had all they could do. If the bonding privileges were abrogated and the traffic which now reached the ocean by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were turned onto the Intercolonial, it would result in a congestion of traffic that would cost the country many millions. Provision against such a contingency by the duplication of the Intercolonial was common procedure. As to the duplication of the Intercolonial it had never been the policy of the Canadian government to refuse to duplicate railway lines. When the C. P. R. was built, to enable it to get traffic in Eastern Canada, it was bonused to duplicate the Grand Trunk lines by the late government; and even since the present government came to power, the C. P. R. has been bonused to build a line in western Ontario which had paralleled the Grand Trunk for many miles at a distance of from two to five miles, and neither the ex-minister of railways nor any member of the opposition had objected. Duplication of railways meant increase of railway facilities and fuller development of the commerce and resources of the country. The ultimate result had been beneficial rather than injurious to the lines duplicated. The increase of traffic resulting from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific would increase and not decrease the business of the Intercolonial. The present proposition had nothing whatever to do with the government's policy towards the Intercolonial, by which that railway had been built up to be an efficient and profitable concern.

In reference to the lack of knowledge of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg he produced a map showing routes of survey parties which had traversed that country, and read a report compiled by an official of the geological survey from reports available as to the character of the country. Along the proposed line for a thousand miles from Quebec westerly construction was easy and there was a fair proportion of good land and a large proportion of good timber. The westerly four hundred miles before reaching Winnipeg was of little value as to land, but owing to its location, in connection with the water flow, would be of great advantage in developing timber resources, as the C. P. R., through parallel country, had not been.

To the objection that other railways could not use running rights over the proposed line between Winnipeg and Moncton, he said that this principle was an essential part of

the bargain, and that the assertion that it was useless was disproved by the fact that the Wabash railroad uses the Grand Trunk tracks between the Detroit and Niagara rivers. It was an absolute necessity of the case that there should be improved railway communications between eastern and western Canada if mutual trade were to be retained. Five United States railways systems came close to the border of Manitoba and the Northwest. If the grain congestion of the past two years was allowed to continue these railways would have to be given entrance. Canadian grain would then go over United States roads to United States ports, and United States trade and manufactures would have the advantage of low rates on the return cars. The carefully estimated distance on the proposed line between Toronto and Winnipeg was 1,200 miles, the same as by the C. P. R. and 200 miles less than by the Grand Trunk and present connections through the United States.

Comparing rates charged on grain between Kansas City and Chicago and between Buffalo and New York, grain might be hauled from Winnipeg to St. John over the new line at 11 cents per bushel, while the present lake and rail haul cost them 16 cents. Thirteen per cent. of last year's wheat was taken east from Manitoba all rail and over fifty per cent. of the exports of flour. Improved facilities were necessary for the cattle as well as the grain trade. Last year twenty thousand young cattle had been taken from Ontario to the west and thirty thousand beef cattle had been shipped out over United States roads because of lack of facilities over the C. P. R.

On the question of security for the guarantee of interest on the cost of the eastern section the government had thirty millions guaranteed by the Grand Trunk company in cost of construction of the western section and rolling stock for the whole line. This was ample security for the carrying out of the agreement combined with the profitable nature of the proposition itself. Taking the C. P. R. as a comparison, he said that today that company could hand back all the bonuses it had received in cash and still be a very profitable enterprise.

Regarding carriage of traffic to Canadian ports, he accepted the agreement of the company to do so as made in good faith; but the government held special security on five million dollars worth of rolling stock as a means of enforcing the agreement.

Regarding direct return to the country for the cost of construction he said that by reason of the final closing out of the reservations which had been made by the late government to permit various railway companies to select from them their land grants, the government would within a few weeks have fifty million acres, which had been held locked up as a part of these reserves for many years. It was proposed that the odd numbered sections should be sold to the homesteaders on the adjoining even sections, much in the same way as the pre-emption right was exercised in the early stages of settlement. In this way the country stood to realize not less than forty million dollars on lands now valuable, while the lands themselves would be opened to settlement by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. John Haggart, ex-minister of railways in the Conservative government, followed and paid his chief attention to a discussion of the practicability of the proposed short line across New Brunswick. He declared that a line according to modern requirements could not be got along the route suggested and that to get a practicable line a route would have to be followed which would be as long as the present Intercolonial and without as good grades. He objected especially to the Quebec-Moncton and Quebec-North Bay portion of the line. The Grand Trunk did not want this and should not have been loaded up with it. The money required for the whole scheme could have been better spent by building the Georgian Bay canal and improving the water routes and lake ports.

Emmerson, ex-premier of New Brunswick, and prospective successor in the cabinet to the Hon. Mr. Blair, followed. He declared that the proposed short line across New Brunswick was practicable and desirable as a means of inducing settlement in at present unoccupied territory. He had not finished his address when the House rose at 11:30 o'clock.

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BIG INDIAN DANCE

Contributed.

During the first part of July the Indians at Good Fish Lake let loose their heathen proclivities and indulged in an old-time "give away dance." It seems Chief Pagan very strenuously opposed it and asked the authorities to suppress it. During his absence they got things started and kept it up for over a week. Of course there was a feast also and some good beef was made way with. After things had subsided, so general had been the exchange of property, it took two days for each to find his newly acquired belongings and cart them home. Horses, cattle, wagons, rakes, mowers, sleighs and harness changed hands. Two men gave away their daughters and everything ran riot. "The powers that be" did not put forth any effort to stop the disgraceful scene. It was intended to resume the sport at treaty but Rev. Robert Steinhilber appeared on the scene and order was restored, and the peace kept.

There was some talk of a similar celebration at Saddle Lake, but Agent Mann, backed up by Insp. Chisholm, opposed it and the matter was dropped.

Such relics of barbarism should receive the stern disapproval of all Indian department officials and church workers.

NAMAO

Your Sturgeon and Bethel correspondent must be "lost," strayed or stolen," judging from the lack of news sent you. The happenings are here however.

Bethel church is having very large congregations and growing larger all the time. It is not that "the new broom sweeps clean" for the pastor had small congregations for some Sundays. Soon the well conducted services and excellent preaching began to bear fruit. Rev. E. J. Hodgins is certainly making a very strong pulpit and we predict Bethel church will soon be crowded to its full capacity.

The Page wire fence erected by the Epworth League around the church

lot is a great improvement.

Our Sunday school, with Rev. T. C. Carson as superintendent and Mr. Johnson, Miss Asher and Miss Phoebe Long as teachers, is having a good year.

Mr. Lawrence, teacher at Vegreville, spent his vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Rye, and was a welcome attendant at church, Sunday school and Epworth League.

Miss Flora Bull, who has made her home as a helper at Mr. Chas. Carson's, was buried August 27th at Sturgeon rural cemetery. She was ailing but a short time and had gone to Edmonton for medical treatment, when she died. She was of Indian birth from Saddle Lake, a most devoted Christian girl, and respected by all in this community. She is very much missed by the people of Bethel church.

The choir is adding much to the attractiveness of the church services by their hearty, sweet singing; the solos of Miss Rye and Miss Asher being especially fine.

Crops in this section are late, little being yet out but barley. There has no doubt been damage by recent frosts to standing grain, but how much is yet a question.

The roads are good, bad or indifferent by turns. Who wants rain? Just stop this way air. If we never get any more "weather" what about the hay crop?

Well, weather or no weather, roads or no roads, lads go to see the lasses; and from the frequency and persistence of these visits of late, I think the preacher may buy a new purse and ritual.

The married men do the duck hunting and their wives have gone north in search of berries, while the children go to school. This is life in this promising new land.

A CLOSE CALL

Contributed. One of the rigs belonging to the mail to Athabasca Landing had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday. The Rev. W. and Mrs. Spendlove, missionaries on the Mackenzie river, were being driven from the Landing to Edmonton. A young mare in the team bolted while the driver was taking a drink at the creek. Mordred Mackenzie was thrown into a mudhole, but Mr. and Mrs. Spendlove, being old travellers, retained their presence of mind and hung on like grim death as the animal dashed furiously along for about a mile and a half. The passengers expected every moment either to be

pitched out or the vehicle to be overturned. The runaway horses slowed down slightly, enabling Mr. Spendlove to apply the brake at the same time seizing Mrs. Spendlove and throwing her onto the grass. Freighters ahead, finally stopped, the mad career of the horses and no great damage was done to either the conveyance or passengers beyond a few bruises and a good shaking up. The driver grew pale-faced and exclaimed "How that rig was kept from a turn over and a smash-up I don't know." Mr. Spendlove replied, "Well, you see it is hard to kill missionaries." The reverend gentleman and his brave, heroic wife are well known in the north, having been missionaries on the Mackenzie river at different points for nearly twenty-five years. They are on their way to England to visit their grown up family of seven children.

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WEATHER AND CROPS

The weather the past few days has been very disagreeable. Old timers say that in the last twenty years no weather such as we are now getting was experienced at this time of year. The weather has been cool and cloudy day and night. Its general disagreeableness is its worst feature, for as far as can be heard very little damage has been done to the crops. In some localities there have been light frosts, and in others no frost at all has been experienced.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Poplar Lake district, was in Edmonton yesterday, and when asked if frost had done any damage in his district, replied that it had not, although he had seen traces of frost in other districts. Mr. Kennedy thinks that it would be a good deal if a number of the farmers in this district would get their grain frozen so that they would be forced to keep more hogs and cattle, and in this way receive much better results than by selling their grain at the current prices paid. Mr. Kennedy has four hundred acres under crop, and only one hundred acres yet out. He is not a particle afraid of the other three hundred acres being frozen for he says that he has been in the country fourteen years, sowed thirteen crops and reaped thirteen harvests.

Of course the present weather looks bad to newcomers but it must be evident to them that the Edmonton district could not have reached its present condition of prosperity had this weather been at all common. Harvest is very late this year. Twenty-one years ago, in 1882, when the harvest was supposed to be later than they are at the present day, all the grain in this district was cut and in stock. The same has been true in recent years. The present bad weather at this time of year is unprecedented.

BEAVER HILLS

Dr. and Mrs. Lawford, of Victoria, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hare.

Miss Mac Dore, of Edmonton high school, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Robt. Hare is visiting with friends in Edmonton this week.

Rev. Mr. Argue occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday and gave an able address.

Barley cutting is now general. Despite unfavorable weather the crop is excellent.

REMOVING SUBVERSIVE PICKETS

It is reported from many quarters that the iron pickets used for marking the corners of sections in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are being removed by parties who use them for a variety of purposes, such as making tripods to support camp kettles, pickets for tying horses, bolts for stables, pegs in stables, harrow teeth, props in bake ovens, pickets, etc. The removal of these pickets is a felony, for which the penalty is seven years' imprisonment. Even the possession of a survey picket is an indictable offense, and anybody found with one in his possession is liable upon conviction to six months' imprisonment, or to a fine of one hundred dollars. The department of the interior is taking vigorous steps to secure the conviction of the guilty parties. Instructions have been issued to all the members of the Northwest Mounted Police to give particular attention to the matter, and the Crown prosecutors have been instructed to co-operate with the police in bringing the offenders to justice.

LIBERALS PROTESTING.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—The announcement in an extra of the Gazette of the change in the dates of the nomination and election days for the province to the 19th instant and 2nd proximo, respectively, has aroused a storm of protest from the Liberals and the "labor bodies" throughout British Columbia, who urge that the voters' lists not being available until after the nomination date, the opportunity will be delared from the opportunity to make a systematic canvass. It is also pointed out that through the provision of proof sheet advance copies, the Conservatives will have a fraudulent advantage in this respect. Today a strong delegation of Liberals interviewed Lieutenant Governor, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, representing the injustice and protesting against the change of dates, and also against the non-availability of the provincial secretary's portfolio, which has been coincidentally promised to at least five candidates in as many parts of the province.

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Colorado—Spring, Col., Sept. 7.—A heavy snow fell on the range between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek last night. It was impossible to run trains to the summit of Pike's Peak today on account of the snowdrifts, although the traffic will be resumed as soon as snow plows can clear the road.

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